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 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-352722  
 8 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
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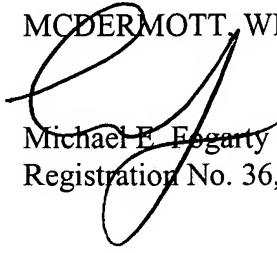
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